

State Representative GARY McDOWELL D-107th Representative District



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Committee: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Health (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Higher Education)

Biography: Democrat, of Rudyard; born April 21, 1952; attended Lake Superior State University; wife, Carrie; three daughters, Alivia, Emily, and Rochelle; retired United Parcel Service driver (33 years); treasurer for McDowell Hay, Inc., family hay farming and distribution company; Chippewa County Board of Commissioners (1981-2002), board chair (1998-2002); Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation board member (1987-2002); Chippewa County War Memorial Hospital trustee (1988-Present); Emergency 911 Central Dispatch board member (1996-2002); Rudyard Township EMT volunteer (1997-2004); member, Office of Emergency Services Board for Chippewa County Disaster Preparedness (1982-2002); Chippewa County Recycling Committee (1989-2002); UP Planning and Development Agency (1981-1998); Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency (1981-1988); Bay Mills Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (1982-1985); Rudyard Township volunteer firefighter (1970-1982); member of the following community organizations: Rudyard First United Presbyterian Church, Rudyard Lions Club, Sault Area Chamber of Commerce, Sault Elks Club, Drummond Island Sportsman Club, Tri-County Wildlife Club, Eastern UP Wildlife Coalition, Chippewa County Farm Bureau; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006.

